

Solar Eclipse Educational Resource Links

Expectation from: A Framework for K-12 Science Education ESS1.B: Earth and the Solar System

Patterns of the motion of the sun, moon, and stars in the sky can be observed, described and predicted. (By the End of First Grade: 1-ESS1-1)
Seasonal patterns of sunrise and sunset can be observed, described and predicted. (By the End of First Grade 1-ESS1-2)

ALL.

National Science Teaching Association

- Administrator Guide
- Educator Guide
- General Information Guide

General Information

- https://eclipsewise.com/
- https://www.greatamericaneclipse.com/ (great animations!)
- Moeclipse.org
- https://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/in/usa/st-louis?iso=20240408
- https://eclipse.aas.org/eclipse-america-2024

K-2 websites

Discovery Education: For districts with an EdPlus partnership

Solar Eclipse Channel

NISE Network:

Demonstration: Exploring the Solar System: Solar Eclipse.

NASA: Jet Propulsion Laboratory:

Epic Eclipse: A "Pi in the Sky" Math Challenge

Exploratorium:

Explore Hands-on, teacher-tested activities for the classroom and beyond.

National Solar Observatory:

9 Solar Eclipse Lesson Plans and Activity Guides

K-2 Videos

YouTube:

SciShow Kids: Make an Eclipse Viewer. (2:54)

Jessi and Squeaks show you how to make a pinhole viewer so you can safely watch

| | the solar eclipse! |
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| | NASA Space Place: What is a Solar Eclipse? (2:06) Whoa! It's the middle of the day—so why is the sky getting dark? It's a solar eclipse! A solar eclipse happens when, at just the right moment, the moon passes between the sun and Earth. |
| | Why Solar Eclipses Create Those Crescent-Shaped Lights (SciShow Space) (4:14) Everyone is watching the sky during a solar eclipse, but if you look down, you'll catch another kind of light show. (maybe 2nd graders - but teachers will find this helpful) |
| K-2 Activities | STAR*net (Science-Technology Activities and Resources For Libraries Solar Eclipse Activities for Libraries = Sort by Age and Activity Time |
| | NASA Science: Activity: How can the little moon cover the Giant Sun? |
| K-2 Books | American Astronomical Society https://eclipse.aas.org/resources/books-articles |

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